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3   Invention: REAR PEEP SIGHT FOR MOUNTING TO A BOW STRING, HAVING  
4                   INTERCHANGEABLE SIGHT PORTS FOR ACCOMMODATING USER  
5                   PREFERENCES

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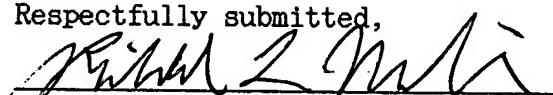
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- 17   2. \*Return Receipt Postcard;
- 18   3. \*NONPUBLICATION REQUEST UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i) page -II-;
- 19   4. \*2 Sheet(s) of FORMAL Drawings;
- 20   5. \*Cover page -0-, \*24 Pages of Specification, including a total of \*32  
21   claims, 1 of which is/are independent;
- 22   6. \*VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS (37  
23   CFR 1.9 (f) and 1.27 (b)) - INDEPENDENT INVENTOR, executed by  
24   applicant(s);
- 25   7. \*DECLARATION, POWER OF ATTORNEY, AND PETITION FOR PATENT APPLICATION,  
26   executed by applicant(s); and
- 27   8. \*Information Disclosure Statement page -i-, and \*Substitute for form  
28   PTO-1449A/PTO with indicated \*citations attached thereto.

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9 in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires  
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12 U.S.C. 122(b).

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